

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/29/58

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

On October 1, 1958, Chief J. R. REICHERT is retiring from the St. Petersburg, Florida Police Department after 32 years of service. Chief REICHERT is very highly regarded in the law enforcement field and has been very cooperative with the FBI throughout the years. Employees of the St. Petersburg Police Department desire to present him with the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and would like the book autographed by the Director to read: "To Chief J. R. 'Jake' Reichert upon his retirement October 1, 1958."

Chief REICHERT is being succeeded by SA E. WILSON PURDY of the Miami Division. It is requested that a second book be autographed to Chief E. Wilson Purdy.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$6.00 to cover cost of these two books, and it is requested these books be forwarded to the Miami Division,

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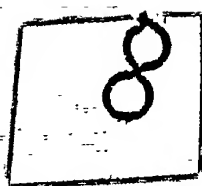
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October 23, 1958

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Post Office Box 93
Providence 1, Rhode Island

Dear [Redacted]

Your note of October 18, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I am indeed encouraged by your kind comments about "Masters of Deceit" and grateful for your suggestion that it be made into a motion picture.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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POST OFFICE BOX 93 - PROVIDENCE 1, RHODE ISLAND

18 October 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I compliment you on your wonderful
book, MASTERS OF DECEIT.

This easy to read book certainly should
be read by all American citizens.

And further, MASTERS OF DECEIT should be
made into a motion picture with wide
distribution.

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October 27, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed: Rigg

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated October 20, 1958, received by Mr. Hoover from [redacted] Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, and Mr. Hoover's reply of October 27, 1958. [redacted] previously had contacted Mr. Hoover relative to securing permission to translate material from "Masters of Deceit" for his publication and also for the Slovenian daily newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio, "Ameriška Domovina." By letter dated September 4, 1958, Mr. Hoover asked [redacted] to specify exactly what parts of the book he desired to reprint.

We would be very appreciative if you would contact [redacted] regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Ottawa
1 - Foreign Liaison Section

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum captioned "Brandon, Manitoba, Canada," dated October 23, 1958.

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Tolson's office
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[redacted]
206 West Ninth
Morris, Minnesota

Dear [redacted]

Mr. James E. Milnes, Special Agent in Charge of our Minneapolis Division, has advised me of your recent conversation with a representative of that office concerning the meeting in your town during which my book "Masters of Deceit" was reviewed. I did not want to let the opportunity pass without letting you know that I was highly complimented to learn that the book was so well received by your group. It is indeed encouraging to know that my views merited the support of such a distinguished assemblage, and I am most appreciative of your kind remarks.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me or my associates in the Minneapolis Division if ever we can be of service to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Minneapolis

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 10/18/58

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Gandy	✓

On 10/18/58

[redacted] Morris, Minnesota, telephoned this office while she was in Minneapolis to attend the football game to advise of a meeting which had been held at Morris, Minnesota, on 10/15/58.

According to [redacted] this meeting had been organized by a group fearful of the spread of Communism and the central theme of the meeting about which the proceedings revolved was a review of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." It was strictly a non-partisan meeting in which a number of local groups including some of the Churches participated. About 300 persons attended the meeting. There were representatives of both the Republican and Democratic-Farmer Labor parties - the two major political parties in the state of Minnesota - present.

[redacted] thought the Director might be interested in knowing that the review of his book was extremely well received and the material set forth in it appeared to have a great impression on the persons attending the meeting. She said it awakened in many persons a new realization of the dangers of the CP. COMMUNIST PARTY

[redacted] asked what she and those affiliated with her could do in the matter of the Communist menace. She was informed that this Bureau would be pleased to receive from her any information coming to her attention relating to Communist and other types of subversive activity.

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October 24, 1958

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[redacted]
W. M. Metcalf Company
212 East Second Street
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear [redacted]

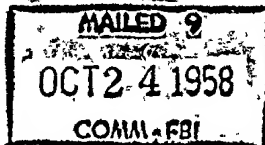
Your letter of October 17, 1958, has been received, and I was certainly pleased to have your generous remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

While I would like to be of service to you, unfortunately, we have not compiled a list of the kind you described. Relative to your inquiry concerning a speaker on communist matters, may I suggest that you consider contacting [redacted] Box B, Little Boar's Head, Rye Beach, New Hampshire. [redacted] you will recall, performed an outstanding patriotic service by furnishing the Bureau with information concerning subversive activities, on a confidential basis, from early 1940 until April, 1949.

I would like you to know that I am most appreciative for the interest which prompted you to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information re correspondent. [redacted] address per mailing list.

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W. M. METCALF COMPANY

P. O. Box 224

Phone 4908 436-5

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book "Masters of Deceit" and would like to congratulate you on presenting a fine outline of the threat which faces this country today and how we can cope with Communism and ultimately nullify its threat.

Having been a history major in college and particularly interested in the historical analysis of Communism I have found that there is a missing link in a continued line of information about the day to day twists and bends of the present Russian Government and its objectives. Granted, newspapers, magazines, and radio editorials fill in this missing link to some extent. However, at their most expansive, the analysis is still too surface in its treatment.

Allow me to make an example of what I mean: The Communist Government and the Government of the United States appear to be in agreement on the exchange of students, artists, and tourists. The American Government and the American people believe that through a sincere desire to understand the two peoples might find a way to peace. However, the Communist Government, I'm sure understands that this very desire can be turned to their advantage, not for peace, but to placate the fears of Americans. Therefore, this exchange can serve as a screen. I believe, Adolph Hitler used this "Tourists" idea as a method of placating the fears of the world in the early and middle 1930's. It is difficult to argue with an Iowa farmer or a university professor who has just returned from a Communist guided tour of Russia who claims that Russia is a peaceful nation.

Therefore, I have high hopes that you can supply me with the names and addresses of government or private news agencies which have as a part of their major concern a newsletter solely concerned with the analysis of Communist efforts throughout the world. It is, of course, absolutely essential that factual information form the basis of the analysis, for only with facts at hand can arguments presented by individuals which may knowingly or unknowingly assist the Communist line be refuted.

In addition, is there a speakers bureau or a group of independent individuals who are in a position to speak at public gatherings authoritatively on not just Communist History, but their present day maneuvers. Whittaker Chambers has been suggested to me by one individual here in town who might be available for this work. This speaker program is most essential. I say this as a result of one recent experience where I heard a highly regarded individual give an address which in my mind was not a true presentation of the facts. Since this individual is entitled to his opinions and entitled to speak them publicly I would like to offer the same group a more qualified speaker who might serve as a rebuttal or give the group a deeper and more personal understanding of the threat each and every citizen of this country as well as the rest of the free world is facing in Communism today.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

212 E 2nd St.
Northfield National Bank Bldg.
Northfield, Minnesota

October 17, 1958

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W. M. METCALF COMPANY

P. O. Box 224
Phone 1908

Northfield National Bank Bldg.
Northfield, Minnesota

In hopes that you will be able to direct me, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: October 23, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

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You will recall that the Bureau has had correspondence with the above-captioned individual who desires to translate portions of "Masters of Deceit" for his publication. By letter dated September 4, 1958, we advised [] to specify exactly what portions of the book he desired to translate. It is to be noted that he also wants to translate data from the book for the Cleveland Slovenian newspaper, "Ameriska Domovina."

It appears obvious from [] letter, that the material he desires to use is very extensive. For this reason it is felt that we should refer [] to Henry Holt and Company where he can work out specific arrangements for reprinting.

RECOMMENDATION: 1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to []

2) That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Edgar Rigg.

Enclosures *sent 10-27-58*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 24, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease *gna*

SUBJECT: C. HAROLD SAIDT
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND CONVENTION DIRECTOR
THE AMERICAN LEGION
WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, STACY PARK
TRENTON 10, NEW JERSEY

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C Captioned individual is the Legionnaire in charge of distributing "Masters of Deceit" to high schools and libraries throughout the state of New Jersey for The American Legion. He has requested a personally autographed copy.

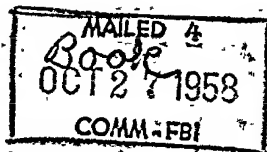
Bureau files contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. Saidt.

It is, therefore, requested that consideration be given to autographing the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" and forwarding it to Mr. Saidt, Public Relations and Convention Director, The American Legion, War Memorial Building, Stacy Park, Trenton 10, New Jersey.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Jones *✓*

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ONE WILLIAM STREET

NEW YORK

October 27, 1958

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for sending me "Masters of Deceit". I have a copy of your book in my library, but I am delighted to add to it a signed copy.

It is an important contribution that you have made to the protection of world freedom, and your story of subversives and how they work is disturbing because it tells of the destructive forces loose in the world. It is reassuring, because it indicates that we have in you a "master of the masters of deceit".

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

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REC-2502-104277-1009 October 1, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Incorporated
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you would like to know that Mr. Preston J. Moore, National Commander of The American Legion, under date of September 29, 1958, wrote Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, recommending that Mr. Hoover be the recipient of a gold medal and \$1,000 cash award for writing "Masters of Deceit."

Mr. Moore very kindly made available to us a copy of the letter which he had forwarded to Dr. Wells. We are extremely appreciative of this action and believed that you would like to have this letter for your files, a copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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*Mailed by
Mr. Tolson's office
10/15/58*

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1 - Mr. Jones

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October 1, 1958

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Mr. Preston J. Moore
National Commander
The American Legion
National Headquarters
Indianapolis 6, Indiana

My dear Commander:

Inspector C. D. DeLoach has shown me your letter of September 29, 1958, which you forwarded to Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, recommending that I receive a gold medal award and other citations, for writing "Masters of Deceit."

I am indeed grateful for your interest in recommending this action. It is certainly heart-warming for all of us in the FBI to realize that our friends in The American Legion stand side by side with us in the battle against communism. Your interest in "Masters of Deceit" certainly reflects personal knowledge on your part of the dangers of the communist conspiracy. Such understanding will no doubt be very valuable to the cross segments of the American public you will meet during your travels this year.

I was also advised of your desire to have a personally autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" so that you may browse through this book during some of your lengthy plane trips. There is being forwarded under separate cover a copy of "Masters of Deceit," and I hope you will enjoy it.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Moore, the National Commander, The American Legion, personally requested the Director autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" so that he would have an opportunity to seriously study this book during his plane trips from state to state.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 9.30, 1958

TO:

☐ Director
☐ Mr. Belmont
☐ Mr. Nease
☐ Mr. Mohr
☐ Mr. Rosen
☐ Mr. Tamm
☐ Mr. Trotter
☐ Mr. Parsons
☐ Mr. Clayton
☐ Mr. Holloman
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Personnel Files Section
☐ Records Section
☐ Mrs. Skillman
☐ Mrs. Brown

☒ DeLoach

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Clyde Tolson

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Belmont _____
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

1608 K STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September 29, 1953

Dr. Kenneth E. Wells, President
Freedom Foundation
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Wells:

I indeed take great pride in forwarding to you a recommendation, heartily endorsed by the entire American Legion, regarding Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit."

"Masters of Deceit" was published and placed on the market as of March 10, 1953 by Henry Holt and Company, New York City. It is my understanding that over 210,000 copies of the book have been purchased thus far by the general public.

We, in The American Legion, passed a resolution at our 40th annual national convention in Chicago, Illinois, strongly endorsing Mr. Hoover's book and encouraging all Department Commanders to have their departments make this book available to high school libraries throughout their respective states.

You will find enclosed, a copy of "Masters of Deceit" and a brochure which contains a synopsis, newspaper clippings, congressional opinions, resolutions by various civic organizations and "best seller" lists testifying to the popularity of Mr. Hoover's book.

We feel that he has performed a distinguished service for the American public in writing this book. It is therefore my privilege, on behalf of The American Legion, to recommend that Mr. Hoover receive a gold medal, and other appropriate citations, for "Masters of Deceit."

Very sincerely,

PRESTON J. MOORE

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cc: Mr. Tom Sawyer
Vice President in Charge
of Awards Committee
Freedom Foundation
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania



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Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 23, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Room 5744
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Clyde:

The order for 1000 copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT which I told you about over the phone this afternoon was for

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Department of Indiana
5117 East Washington Street
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

The books were billed at 45% discount (net unit cost \$2.75).

Kindest regards,

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Edgar T. Rigg

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87 Broad Street
Williston Park
Long Island City, New York

Dear

I have received your very kind letter of October 21, 1958, and want to express my gratitude for your thoughtfulness in writing me.

It is good to know that my efforts to alert our citizenry to the subtleties of communism have merited your support and I am glad that my book, "Masters of Deceit," met with your approval. As you know, this Bureau has been a staunch foe of the subversive elements which endeavor to destroy our way of life, and I feel certain that the American people will not be misled by the smear campaign directed at this Bureau.

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My associates and I are certainly grateful for your confidence, and we shall continue to do our utmost to deserve your approbation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

87 Broad Street
Welleston Park, L.I.
October 21, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our family would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the tremendous task you have undertaken these many years in awakening us & many in our circle of friends to the dangers of Communism. We have read and circulated your recent book "Masters of Deceit" and have joined in our small way in the fight against the Communists.

The present smear campaign in the New York Post is criminal but truth will out & when it does they be looking for new subscribers.

May God give you the strength and courage to continue your fine and noble work.

Respectfully

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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ack to 10/29/58
W.H.S.
(initials)

87. Bernal Street
Willesden Park R.D.
October 21, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our family would like to take
this opportunity to thank you for the
tremendous task you have undertaken
these many years in awakening us
many in our circle of friends to the
dangers of Communism. We have
read and circulated your recent
book "Masters of Deceit and Lies"
joined in our small way in the
fight against the Communists.

The present smear campaign
in the New York Post is criminal
but truth will out & when it does

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11 OCT 30 1958

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: 10/28/58

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FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]
DIRECTOR OF PLACEMENT
NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

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This past summer during my vacation I found it possible to visit the campus of the University of Notre Dame with my family. I stayed at the Morris Inn through arrangements made by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been in correspondence with me and I know that he is a real friend of the FBI and is acquainted with the FBI through SAC Harvey Foster, who is a graduate of Notre Dame. In the last letter I received from [REDACTED] he advised me as follows: "Everyone has read the excerpts in the press of Mr. Hoover's recent talk in San Francisco. Many of our priests have commented favorably about the talk. All of us are grateful for the superb work of the Bureau and we are adding our prayers to your own for continued success."

I know that [REDACTED] would deeply appreciate a personally autographed copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." I have arranged to obtain a copy of the book, which is attached, and I would deeply appreciate it if the Director would autograph it to [REDACTED] as he is known by the students and graduates of Notre Dame. I certainly would appreciate it if the Director would do this for me and if this book is returned to me I will see that it is sent to [REDACTED]

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458 Archer Street
Freeport, New York

Dear [Redacted]

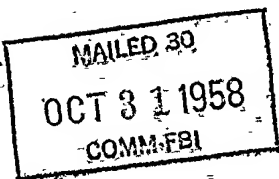
I have received your thoughtful letter of October 23, 1958, and your interest in writing me is certainly appreciated.

It is encouraging to know that my views concerning the communist conspiracy as expressed in my book, "Masters of Deceit," merited your support, and I am grateful for your generous comments.

While I would like to be of service, I regret that I am unable to offer any suggestion relative to your inquiry, since this is a matter for individual communities to decide.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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458 Archer Street
Freeport, L. I., N. Y.

Oct 23rd

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

I commend you greatly on your book "Masters of Deceit."

I have purchased my own copy and am circulating it among my friends and recommend it to people I write to.

I think it should be required reading for every H.S. Senior.

How can one go about this? Is there such a thing as a National Board of Education to which I could write a letter suggesting it or only on a state level.

May Almighty God Bless you and your wonderful work.

Sincerely yours

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Legal Attache
American Embassy
Bonn, Germany

Date: 10/22/58

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

The attached is an excerpt from the weekly bulletin published for the personnel attached to the American Embassy in Bonn, Germany. It is furnished for information.

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The Library now has for circulation:

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The Embassy Bulletin

No. 42

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: October 30, 1958

FROM : MR. B. A. WELLS

SUBJECT:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

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Lieutenant (j.g.) [redacted] Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), furnished the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit." Lieutenant [redacted] has requested that, if possible, the Director autograph this book to him.

Lieutenant [redacted] is cooperative with the Bureau and has made several complimentary remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and is a career officer in Naval Intelligence. The Bureau has not investigated Lieutenant [redacted] and our files contain no pertinent information concerning him.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Records Section.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Wells

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MR. R. R. ROACH

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MR. B. A. WELLS

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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

Lieutenant [redacted] U. S. Air Force, furnished the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit." He has requested that the Director autograph this book to him if possible. Lieutenant [redacted] is assigned to Air Force Intelligence and has frequent contact with the Bureau in connection with name checks for Air Force.

We have not investigated Lieutenant [redacted] and our files contain no pertinent information concerning him.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Records Section.

To Lt. [redacted] 11/4/58

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Liaison Section
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Heathman Hotels
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear

I have received your note of October 28, 1958,
with enclosures, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness
in writing. Your gracious remarks about "Masters of Deceit"
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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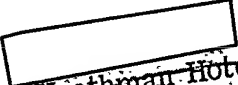
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Heathman Hotels

Manager

Portland 5, Oregon

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Director J. Edgar Hoover,
F.B.I. Wash. D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your book, "Masters of Deceit," is meeting a
great need.

Police, everywhere, should study it, as well
as other groups.

Such educational plans are probably under way.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

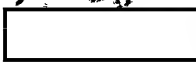
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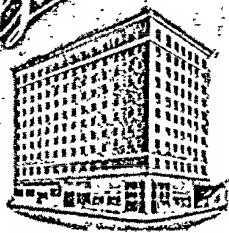
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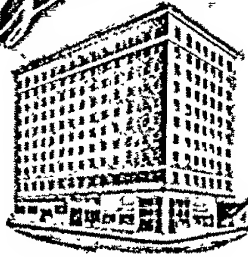
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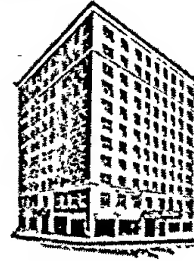
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Hoover Announces Program of FBI Assistance

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI men will confer with local enforcement agencies throughout the nation on handling investigations of bombings and bomb threats.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, announcing this Thursday,

said he believes "these outrages can be materially curbed by an aroused public opinion, a coordinated effort on the part of the federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and by stern treatment of the perpetrators."

The 53 FBI field offices in the United States and the territories were ordered to set up the local conferences during November and December. Hoover said field officers will explain in detail the cooperative services of the federal government available to local authorities in bombing incidents.

Available aid, he said, includes help from FBI laboratories and the fingerprint identification division, as well as application of special techniques developed

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Strange Headache Malady Hits California

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — "Contagious headaches" have struck thousands of Californians—mostly teenagers and young adults—in the past few months, the State Department of Public Health announced.

Researchers theorize that a virus may cause the mysterious malady, but Dr. Malcolm Merrill, health director, said they have been unable to isolate such a virus.

Dr. Merrill said the disease is mild, has caused no deaths nor made necessary any hospitalization. He described the symptoms as 12 to 14 hours of vague discomfort followed by

fever, pains and dizziness and climaxed by an intense headache lasting two or three days.

"The only thing that will bring relief is aspirin," Dr. Merrill said.

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the FBI in dealing with h crimes. nouncement of the confer- es coincided with efforts by ernment attorneys to de- nine what can be done to b hate mail and hate liter- ce of types which might have incited some of the re- cent bombing activities against minority groups. In the recent bombing of Jew- ish temples at Atlanta, Ga., and Peoria, Ill., and the dynamiting of Clinton, Tenn.'s inte- grated high school, FBI agents reported no indication of feder- al law violation which would permit the FBI to take over the case. However, the FBI labora- tory here has analyzed evi- dence for local authorities in all of these cases. Hoover said the bureau also has covered "out of state heads." Legal officials of the Post Office and Justice departments announced Wednesday plans to study the possibility of draft- ing more effective laws to bar hate literature from the mails.

OPEN TONIGHT 'TIL 9 P. M.

Garbage King Goes Free After Hiding Behind Fifth Ike Chooses E. R. Quesada



NEW YORK (AP)—Garbage King Vincent J. (Jimmie) Squillante went free Tuesday, leaving police none the wiser for having questioned him about Albert Anastasia's slaying.

Arrested Monday night, Squillante took the fifth amendment against self-incrimination every time he was asked a question. Finally, in desperation, police charged him with vagrancy, a device to hold him for further questioning.

But Tuesday Squillante posted \$5,000 bond on the charge and went free. However, he

Picture on Page 1.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Tuesday chose E. R. (Pete) Quesada, now his special assistant on aviation matters, to be chief of the new federal aviation agency.

The President gave Quesada, 54, a recess appointment effective Nov. 1. A formal nomination, subject to Senate confirmation, will go to Congress when it reconvenes in January.

The new aviation agency was created by Congress at its last session to make and enforce

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: October 31, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT!"
AMERICAN LEGION BOOK REVIEW CONTEST,
BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NEW YORK

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Attached is a newspaper clipping (probably taken from an issue of the Ossining, New York, "Citizen Register" in October, 1958) which Carroll B. Colby has sent me. Colby is the journalist from Briarcliff Manor, New York, who has written favorably concerning the Bureau and the Director on numerous occasions in the past. The clipping relates to a contest for Briarcliff High School seniors which is being sponsored by Briarcliff Post 1054 of the American Legion. The contest provides ten prizes ranging up to \$50 for reviews of "Masters of Deceit."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Legion Sponsors Contest

Briarcliff Post, 1034, American Legion, is sponsoring a contest for the review of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover by Briarcliff High School seniors.

Ten prizes are listed by the Legion in a summary of contest

rules which will be pasted in the front of copies of the book to be given to the Briarcliff Free Library and the Briarcliff High School library. Five are "Time" prizes of \$5 to \$1 for the first five reviews, regardless of merit, received by the Legion.

"Excellence" prizes included a first prize of \$50, \$25, second prize, \$15, third prize, \$10, fourth prize, and \$5 fifth prize.

"Time" prizes will be awarded shortly after the reviews are received. "Excellence" prizes will be given near Washington's birthday.

Typewritten, double spaced entries are required, not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 words.

Newspaper Unknown

*(Believed to have been clipped
from an issue of the Ossining,
New York, "Citizen Register"
in October, 1950.)*

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November 5, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you would be interested
in the enclosed advertisement concerning Masters
of Deceit which appeared in the October 23, 1958,
issue of "The Times," London.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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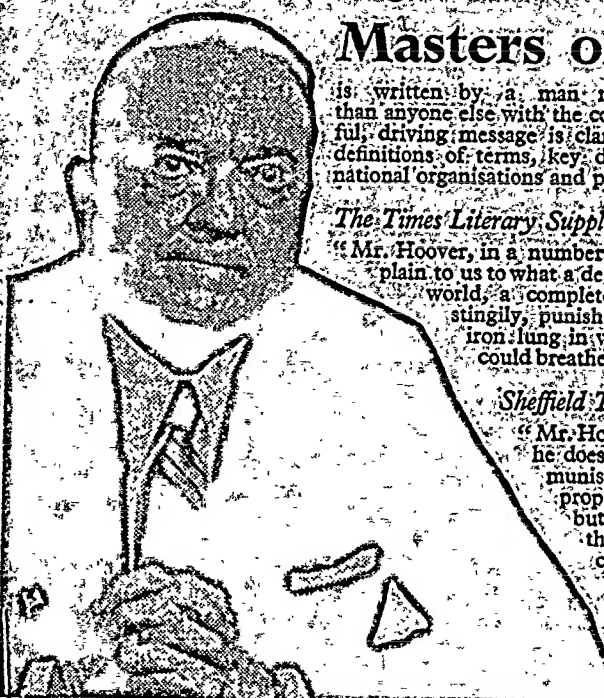
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The Story of Communism in America

The Director of Washington's Federal Bureau of Investigation explains, in this powerful and informative book, the startling facts about what he warns is the major menace of our time.

J. Edgar Hoover's Masters of Deceit



is written by a man more intimately familiar than anyone else with the complete story. Its forceful, driving message is clarified by many incidents, definitions of terms, key dates, and lists of international organizations and publications.

The Times Literary Supplement says:
 "Mr. Hoover, in a number of case histories, makes plain to us to what a degree the party was a closed world, a complete way of life, rewarding stingily, punishing harshly, creating an iron lung in which, alone, the devotees could breathe. It is competently done."

Sheffield Telegraph:
 "Mr. Hoover is no McCarthy, but he does know the facts of Communism. It is no boggy-boggy propaganda he sets out here, but a factual revelation of the results of officially-conducted investigations."

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THE TIMES
LONDON, ENGLAND
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DATE: October 30, 1958

FROM : MR. B. A. WELLS

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

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purchased. [redacted] requested that, if possible, the Director
autograph it to him. *Wash, D.C.*

[redacted] is cooperative with the Bureau. At the present time
he handles technical matters for ONI. We have not investigated
[redacted] and our files contain no pertinent information concerning
him.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Records Section.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Wells

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East Meadow, New York

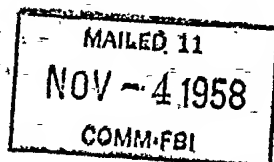
Dear [REDACTED]

The note dated October 28, 1958, from you and your husband has been received.

It was indeed gratifying to have your kind expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI, and I am pleased by your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." Thank you also for your best wishes and prayers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: [REDACTED] are not identifiable in Bufiles. The East Meadow, New York, telephone directory indicates only the name of [REDACTED] residing at 102 Rose Drive.

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102 Rose Dr.
East Meadow, N. Y.
Oct. 28, 1958

F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I wish to tell you how much we, as Loyal Americans, appreciate all your efforts to fight and oppose Communism in the United States.

I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit," You might like to know that I read this book from our Library and had to wait three months on a list to get it.

We shall rember you and your organization in our Prayers.

Wishing you continued success in your everlasting fight I remain

Sincerely

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F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

102 Rose Dr
East Meadow, N. Y.
Oct. 28, 1958

Handwritten note:

Dear Mrs. Hoover

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Sincerely



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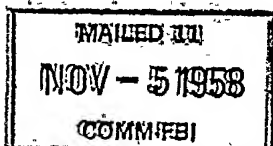
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Oakland 11, California

Dear [redacted]

Your note of October 29, 1958, has been received,
and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I am
indeed grateful for your kind comments concerning "Masters of
Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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2749 Carisbrook Dr.
Oakland 11, Calif.
Oct. 29, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover,

May I thank you for your wonderful book "Masters of Deceit." It is my mother's copy, and she wants as many people as possible to read it. I agree with her.

It was doubly good to me in that you didn't stop with showing Communism in its true colors, but you painted up, so beautifully, our heritage as a Nation under God.

Thank you again

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Oakland 11, Calif
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November 5, 1958

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated October 21, 1958, received by Mr. Hoover from Mr. Antonio Llano, Manager, Editorial Letras S. A., Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and Mr. Hoover's reply of November 5, 1958.

We would be very appreciative if you would contact Mr. Llano regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Section

NOTE: See Jones to Nease Memo, dated November 4, 1958, captioned "Antonio Llano, Mexico City." FCS:cjc

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Mr Tolson's office
11/5/58

- Tolson
- Boardman
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- Tamm
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- W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: November 4, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ANTONIO LLANO
MEXICO CITY

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Reference is made to the letter dated October 21, 1958, from Antonio Llano, Manager, Editorial Letras S. A., in which he states that he is interested in producing a Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit." He indicates that he would like a first edition of 3,000 copies. Llano is seeking information concerning copyrights about a Spanish edition. MEXICO D.F. MEXICO

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Inasmuch as Henry Holt and Company handles all matters concerning copyrights and translations, this letter should be referred to Mr. Rigg. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Llano or Editorial Letras S. A.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to Mr. Llano.

(2) That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Rigg.

Enclosures *sent 11-5-58*

1 - Foreign Liaison Section

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CRIME/REC.

0 MASTERS OF DECEIT

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: November 3, 1958

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*b6
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Trotter	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

The Director's book Masters of Deceit is presently being used as a textbook at the University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. The book is being used in the required course on Communist Philosophy and its Evils. The course is taught by [redacted] Society of Jesus, to the entire senior class consisting of 280 students. (CRIMDEL, San Francisco, 10-30-58)

Service Award

[redacted] is the former Academic Vice President of the University of San Francisco, a long time friend of the Bureau, and for many years a determined fighter against communism and its ideology. [redacted] is a former confidential source of the San Francisco Office on communist matters. [redacted] was also the recipient of a Bureau Merit Service Award in November, 1945. * (100-381769; 94-34045; 67-410521)

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

ADDENDUM: 11-5-58, DGH:mlw: In recommending [redacted] for a meritorious service award in 1945, SAC San Francisco stated, [redacted] has been used to obtain information concerning the priesthood in connection with Spanish activities, and he has in addition, furnished valuable information concerning Communist activities. He is a very good friend of this office and has always exhibited a most unselfish attitude in his efforts to assist agents of this office in their work."

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1 - Section tickler
1 - C. G. Cusick
1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Nease

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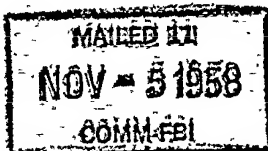
Mr. Antonio ~~Llano~~
Manager
Editorial Letras S. A.
Despacho 501
Donato Guerra Number 9
Mexico, D. F.
Mexico

Dear Mr. Llano:

I received your letter of October 21, 1958, concerning a possible Spanish edition of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Inasmuch as matters of this nature are handled by the publisher, I am taking the liberty of referring your letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I am asking Mr. Rigg to contact you. Your interest in "Masters of Deceit" is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

1 - Mexico City - Enclosure

ATTENTION LEGAT: You are requested to discreetly determine background and reliability of Antonio Llano and Editorial Letras S. A. and promptly advise Bureau.

1 - Foreign Liaison Section

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memo, dated November 4, 1958, captioned "Antonio Llano, Mexico City." FCS:cjc

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Editorial LETRAS S.A.

TELEFONO:
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MEXICO, D. F.

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DONATO GUERRA No.

DESP. JUL

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

October 21, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Henry Holt and Company
New York, N.L.

Dear Sir:

We are interested in producing a Spanish publication of your book "MASTER OF DECEIT: The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight it", and wonder if copy rights are available; and if so, under what terms you would be willing to sign an agreement with us for the purchase of same. Our first edition would be of 3000 copies. For reference you may wish to contact the following:

Assistant Cultural Officer
Embassy of the United States in Mexico - USIS
Lafragua 18 - 7th floor
Mexico, D.F.

Prentice Hall, Inc.
70 Fifth Ave.
New York 11, N.Y.

Houghton Mifflin Company
2 Park Street
Boston 7, Mass.

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We thank you in advance for a prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

Antonio Llano
Manager

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OCT 30 1958

Legal Attache, London

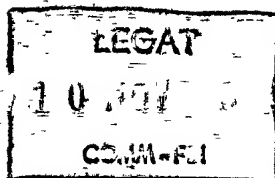
November 5, 1958

Director, FBI

THE SPECTATOR
99 GOWER STREET
LONDON WC1, ENGLAND
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

A form letter from [redacted] Sales Manager of The Spectator Ltd., has been received, advising a copy of this publication, date not shown, containing a review of my recent book (apparently "Masters of Deceit") was being sent me; however, the publication was not received. You should obtain copies of this and forward them to the Bureau, marked Attention Crime Records.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: November 4, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Captioned individual is a [REDACTED] from Manila and a close friend of Jose Lukban, Director, Bureau of Investigation, Philippine Islands, who is personally known to the Director. [REDACTED] is very active in American Legion work and has been Adjutant of the Department of the Philippines in the past.

[REDACTED] has been very friendly with Special Agent [REDACTED] of Crime Records Section who spent many years in the Philippines. [REDACTED] is a great booster of the FBI and the Director and has asked SA [REDACTED] if it would be possible to get him an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." [REDACTED] has been most helpful to [REDACTED] Mr. DeLoach on Legion matters and [REDACTED] would like to present him with an autographed copy of the book. The book is attached with appropriate legend card.

[REDACTED] also requested, if possible, an autographed photograph of the Director as he stated the Director's name is legend in the Philippines and such a photograph in his office would help him immensely in furthering the work of the American Legion and generating interest in it. A legend card has been prepared and is attached.

Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION: 103

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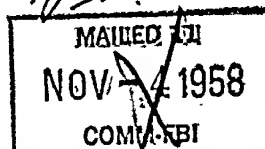
That the Director autograph the attached book and photograph. If approved, book and photograph should be returned to SA [REDACTED] Room 4241, who will personally deliver them to [REDACTED]

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was delivered personally by SA [REDACTED]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 5, 1958

The attached copy of "Masters
of Deceit" was sent to
Miss Gandy by [redacted]
[redacted] 3405 Lowell St.,
N.W., Washington, DC, with
the request that it be autographed
by the Director to [redacted]
[redacted]

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No references located in Bureau files identifiable
with [redacted]

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

*Autographed book
Detached &
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Mrs. Eivans
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request of

[REDACTED]

Country Party
Miss [REDACTED]

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November 7, 1958

922 Highland Avenue
Dunedin, Florida

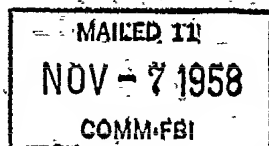
Dear [redacted]

I have received your thoughtful letter of October 31, 1958, and want to thank you for your courtesy in writing me.

It gave me a great deal of pleasure to autograph your copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I was indeed gratified by your generous comments concerning it. Please accept my deep appreciation for your best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning correspondent. She is the mother of SA [redacted] upon whose request the book was sent to her on 10-7-58. [redacted] EOD 9-9-40 clerk; 2-28-49 SA; he is presently assigned WFO; GS-13.

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922 Highland Avenue
Dunedin, Florida
October 31, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C:

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A copy of your recent book, "Masters of Deceit," personally autographed by you, has just been received. Because I am so proud of it; and so happy to possess such an outstanding book, I am, in this way, expressing my gratitude to you. It was my son, [REDACTED] who sent it to me.

With kind wishes for your continued success,

Sincerely,

/s/

[REDACTED]

922 Highland Avenue
Dunedin, Florida
October 31, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A copy of your recent
book, "Masters of Deceit", personally
autographed by you, has just
been received. Because I am
so proud of it; and so happy
to possess such an outstanding
book, I am, in this way,
expressing my gratitude to
you. It was my son, [redacted]

[redacted] who lent it to me.

With kind wishes for your
continued success,
Sincerely,

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★ Oct 31 ~~1958~~ ¹⁹⁵⁸

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading in our local diocesan paper the Catholic banner, the last installment of your book "Masters of Deceit" (so true the devils!)

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I do wish it could be syndicated

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country in every daily

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CRIME

[REDACTED]

Magazine². It is so much easier to read in install-ments than to try to stay with book one or two evenings.

I am grateful to you for putting me out on guard, ever watchful and faithful to our Country

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

P.S. - Not need for
reply. I know
you are busy
J.B.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: November 4, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] 5416 56th AVENUE

EAST RIVERDALE, MARYLAND

TELEPHONE: APpleton 7-3617

(Telephone Answering Service AP 7-2577)

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Captioned individual was telephonically interviewed by SA [REDACTED] Crime Records Section, on the morning of 11-4-58 upon referral from the Director's Office.

[REDACTED] identified himself as the Washington representative of [REDACTED] of J. W. Bach Associates of Brooklyn, New York. Bach is on the Special Correspondents' List, is a personal friend of the Director and correspondence between him and the Director is on a first-name basis.

[REDACTED] has advised that he has just received from Bach six copies of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." Bach would like to have these books autographed by the Director. One should be autographed to Bach while the other five should be autographed simply with the Director's signature.

[REDACTED] wanted to know if he could bring these books in and he was advised that he could bring them in at his convenience and leave them at the Director's Reception Room, Room 5633. He was further advised that because of the Director's uncertain schedule there was a possibility the Director would be out and could not process the books immediately, but that if he would simply leave them he would be advised when they were completed and could pick them up. These arrangements were perfectly agreeable to [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that when these books have been autographed [REDACTED] be telephonically contacted and advised that they are ready and that he may pick them up.

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. Holloman

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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November 12, 1958

Colonel Fred J. Elser
34 Russel Avenue
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

EO 12812

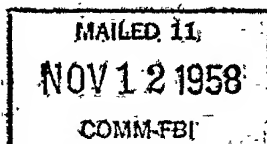
Dear Colonel:

Your note of November 6, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

I am indeed grateful for your kind remarks about "Masters of Deceit." Thank you very much for your offer to contribute for the wider dissemination of my book. You may desire to contact Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt & Company, Incorporated, 383 Madison Avenue, New York City, in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record on Elser.

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Colonel Fred J. Elser

34 Russel Avenue, Fort Monmouth,

Nov. 6th, '58

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read your book, "Masters of Deceit". It was most informative, and I wish to thank you for taking the time and effort to write it.

It is difficult to understand why any of our people would make great efforts on behalf of the CP, unless through ignorance.

Please let me know if there is any way in which I can contribute to a fund for the wider dissemination of your book.

Very sincerely,

Fred J. Elser

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November 12, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Mr. Hoover has received a letter from the



which contains some

information about "Masters of Deceit." I thought it might
be of interest to you so I am enclosing a copy.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde A. Tolson

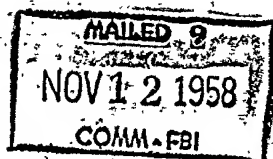
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November 10, 1958

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[Redacted]
2810 53rd Street South
Gulfport 7, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 4, 1958, has been received, and your thoughtfulness in writing me is indeed appreciated.

I am certainly gratified to know that my book, "Masters of Deceit," proved to be such enjoyable reading for you and your family. It was kind of you to comment so favorably upon it.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that the book, "The FBI Story," by Don Whitehead, contains a rather complete account of the activities of this Bureau since it was first organized.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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2810 FIFTY-THIRD STREET SOUTH
GULFPORT 7, FLORIDA
Nov. 4 - 58

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

I just want to tell you how much our family enjoyed your book about the Reds in this country.

Never has a book done more to show the country and the world, what the Reds are trying to do.

Why not put on the radio and T. V. so that those who have not the time to read can enjoy it also?

Please do write another book along these lines and soon, so that we can enjoy reading it.

Very Truly Yours



P. S. What about a book abut the things have happened to your men over the years, I am sure that such a book would make thrilling reading.

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383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK

GENERAL BOOKS
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Mr. Tolson.....
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Mr. Trotter.....
Mr. W.C. Sullivan.....
Tele. Rm.....
Mr. Holloman.....
Miss Gandy.....

November 7, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Associate Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Masters of Deceit

Mr. Rigg has turned over to me your letter of November 5 with copies of the correspondence you have had with Mr. Llano. Ed has requested that I reply on his behalf.

As you will note from the enclosed carbon, the book is on option to another Mexican publisher, and we will have to wait to see what happens.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry Shaw
Harry Shaw

N.Y.

HS/t
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HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, INC. • Publishers

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

GENERAL BOOKS
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MAGAZINES

Editor In Chief,

November 7, 1958

Mr. Antonio Lllano
Manager
Editorial Letras S.A.
Despacho 501
Donato Guerra Number 9
Mexico, D.F., Mexico

Dear Mr. Lllano:

We have received from the F.B.I. a copy of your letter of October 2, addressed to Mr. Hoover, and a copy of a reply dated November 5.

MASTERS OF DECEIT is under option to another publisher in Mexico. This publisher has until December 1 to arrive at a decision. If he does exercise his option and make a suitable offer, we cannot consider entering into an arrangement with you. However, if this offer does not satisfactorily materialize, we will get in touch with you directly on or shortly after December 1.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

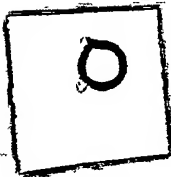
Harry Shaw

HS/t

Bc: Mr. Clyde Tolson
Associate Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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EX-102

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CABLEGRAM

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62-104277-1037

TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

"MASTERS OF DECEIT," RESEARCH, CRIME RECORDS. HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, AMERICAN PUBLISHER, ADVISES THAT EDITORIAL JUS, ONE SIX DE SEPTIEMBRE THREE EIGHT, MEXICO ONE, D. F., HAS BEEN GIVEN TWO MONTHS' OPTION ON SPANISH RIGHTS OF ABOVE-CAPTIONED BOOK. EDITOR'S NAME IS MANUEL GOMEZ MORIN. THIS FIRM HAS UNTIL DECEMBER ONE TO ARRIVE AT DECISION. DISCREETLY DETERMINE BACKGROUND, RELIABILITY AND REPUTATION OF EDITORIAL JUS AND ITS EDITOR. SUCAB NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER TWENTY-ONE.

1 - Foreign Liaison
(Route through for review)

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memo dated 11-14-58, captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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ENC. 0035-0042 BY *md*

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APPROVED BY *md*

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Follow-up made for November 21, 1958.

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Mr. DeLoch
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. DeLoch:

Mr. Shaw asked me to write you concerning the name of the company in Mexico to whom we gave a two months' option on the Spanish rights to MASTERS OF DECEIT. As he mentioned, it is customary to grant options so that a firm may consider the title. If an offer were made we'd of course clear the publisher with you first.

The firm's name is Editorial Jus, 16 de Septiembre 38, Mexico City, D.F.
The editor's name is Sr. Manuel Gomez Morin. We'll let you know whether or not they make an offer for the book.

MEX.
Sincerely yours



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Memo from the Mexico City
to Legat
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Mexico City
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November 14, 1958

[Redacted]
Superintendent of Education
Orangeburg County
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear [Redacted]

It was indeed kind of you to write on November 6, 1958, to advise me of your feelings concerning "Masters of Deceit." I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness and your generous comments about my book.

It is encouraging to know that you have suggested it as required reading for senior high school students, and I hope it has the desired effect on all who read it.

Sincerely yours,

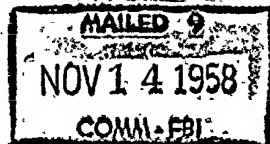
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [Redacted] and indicate one prior correspondence from her, this in 1942.

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Superintendent of Education

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

November 6, 1958

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Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with reluctance that I write you. Yet I am inclined to believe that even one who has attained the fame that you have, will not object to this.

Weeks and weeks ago I read "Masters of Deceit" which I thoroughly enjoyed. I learned more about Communism from your publication than from any other source. I feel so strongly the value of this book that I have suggested it as required reading for senior high school students. (I wish that it could be mandatory).

At a time when one section of our nation questions the actions of another, one can only conclude that Communism is helping create this dissention.

Thank you so much for giving to all Americans an inside look at these workings. I am most appreciative of this--and of yours and your departments good works.

Respectfully yours,

Ellen P. Chaplin

(Miss) Ellen P. Chaplin
Superintendent of Education
Orangeburg County

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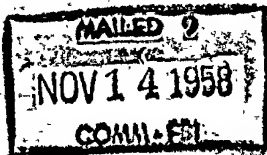
Dear [redacted]

Your note postmarked November 7, 1958, has been received, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I am indeed grateful for your kind comments concerning "Masters of Deceit," and your remarks about my activities as a public servant are most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [redacted] and no indication of prior correspondence.



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[redacted]
International Falls
Minnesota

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington
D.C

My dear Sir:-

I wish to congratulate & thank you, for writing
"Masters of Deceit." It should be read by everyone in this
country. It has & will do a great deal of good in bringing to light,
the menace of communism. Every citizen owes you a debt of gratitude,
for what you have done for America in the past. Please Sir, be
assured of my esteem.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[redacted]

ack mml
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington
D.C.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS
MINNESOTA

NOV 7 1958
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Mr. Tamm
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past. Please Sir, be assured of my esteem

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FBI
12 NOV 20 1958
62-104277-1040
1234 Eastwood Lane
Jacksonville, Fla.
12 November 1958.

RA
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit".
I found it very interesting and enlightening in many respects.
There is just one thing that puzzles me; throughout the length
and breadth of your book you very effectively impress upon the
reader how cunning and efficient the Communist party has been
in their efforts to infiltrate and influence business, industry
and government. The Communists have been able to get the secrets
of our atomic bomb, worm their way into the U.S. State Department and
into just about every other phase of our lives, yet you would have
us believe that the Reds have not been able to infiltrate and in-
fluence the National Association for the Advancement of Colored
People. I find this very difficult to believe.

I have the greatest respect for the Federal Bureau of Invest-
igation and for you as its longtime director however there is far
too much evidence to support the contention that a majority of the
officers, both past and present in the NAACP have been associated
with communist organizations. One has only to consult the report
of the House UnAmerican Activities Committee in order to substantiate
this.

Very truly yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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b7cTO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABW*

DATE: November 14, 1958

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)*6234 Eastwood Lane
Jacksonville, Fla.*

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The Bureau has received a letter dated 11/12/58 from captioned individual in which he states he has read "Masters of Deceit" and found it enlightening. He advises the book impresses the reader with how cunning and efficient the Communist Party has been in infiltrating and influencing business, industry and government. He then states: "yet you would have us believe that the Reds have not been able to infiltrate and influence the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I find this very difficult to believe." He expresses his respect for the FBI and the Director but states there is too much evidence to support the contention that a majority of the officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been associated with communist organizations.

The correspondent makes no request of the Bureau and there is no indication he expects the receipt of his letter to be acknowledged. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the correspondent. In view of his statements, it is not believed that any letter to the correspondent would serve any worthwhile purpose.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the receipt of correspondent's letter not be acknowledged.

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- 1 - Mr. A. H. Belmont
1 - Mr. F. J. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. R. D. Simpson

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November 13, 1958

EX. - 132

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Executive Vice President
Schenley Industries, Inc.
Empire State Building
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

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DATE 5/6/85 BY SP6 Bjo/ude
#253,049

Dear Nick:

Your letter of November 10, 1958, with enclosure,
has been received, and as always, it is good to hear from you. I
am, of course, happy to comply with your request, and I am sending
Mr. Godfrey M. Lebhar an autographed copy of my book, "Masters
of Deceit," at the address you indicated.

Sincerely,

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LOUIS B. NICHOLS
350 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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DATE 5/6/85 BY SP6 BJA/ude
#255,049

November 10, 1958

Dear Boss:

I wonder if I could impose upon you
to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to
Mr. Godfrey M. ~~Lebhar~~.

Mr. Lebhar lives in the apartment New York, NY
next door to me at 40 Park Avenue. He is an
elderly man and is the Editor in Chief of
"Chain Store Age". He is a very fine person,
and he already has a copy of "The FBI Story".

In a recent visit with Mr. Lebhar,
I discussed with him the matter of using "Chain
Store Age" to start driving home a few lessons
on the menace of Communism to the storekeepers
and merchandisers across the country. He was
very interested, and I told him I would get
him a copy of "Masters of Deceit". My check
is enclosed.

Best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely,

11 NOV 18 1958

Louis B. Nichols

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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November 12, 1958

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Very Reverend John F. X. Connolly, S.J.
President
University of San Francisco
2130 Fulton Street
San Francisco 17, California

Dear Father Connolly:

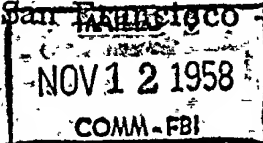
Your letter of November 5, 1958, has been received, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

It is most encouraging to know that [redacted] is using "Masters of Deceit" as a text for his course on the philosophy, dynamics and tactics of communism. I certainly hope his students will profit from their study of my book.

It was kind of you to let me know that you participated in the Annual Dinner for former employees of the FBI and of your observations concerning the group. Thank you very much for your good wishes and personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure



J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles show we have had very limited prior cordial correspondence with Father Connolly. Copy of incoming sent to Mr. Rigg. Address per prior correspondence.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

November 5, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Sometime ago I met [redacted] the San Francisco office, and I mentioned to him that the F.B.I. Story was being used for reading at table for Jesuits at the University. He seemed impressed by this fact and informed you about it. Subsequently, I received a letter from you also. Because of your interest in this, I thought that the following facts might be brought to your attention in the common concern we have about Communism.

As you know here at the University of San Francisco we have a required course for the students on the philosophy, dynamics and tactics of Communism. This course was introduced by [redacted] several years ago because he realized the importance of our society in being fully aware of this ever present evil.

[redacted] this year introduced your recent book "Masters of Deceit" as a text for this course. He supplements the text with certain information concerning Supreme Court decisions and the like which you were unable to discuss in your book. There are 300 students using the text this semester, and the book has been very favorably received. The University feels that this program has contributed greatly to better understanding of the treacherous activity of the subversive group.

Recently I had the privilege of giving the invocation at the Annual Dinner for former members of the F.B.I. which I enjoyed immensely. A definite spirit seems to prevail in the group which one does not find elsewhere, and I feel sure that this is due in great part to your excellent leadership which is instilled into the group. It was a genuine pleasure to be with them.

Wishing you continued success in your magnificent work, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John F. X. Connolly, S.J.
President

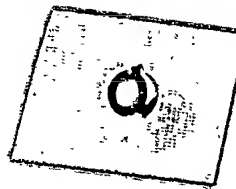
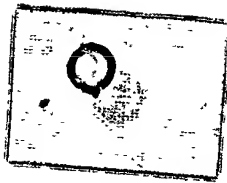
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8. Hathaway House
Pittfield Street
Shoreclitch, London N. 1
England
November 8th 1958

J. Edgar Hoover Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have just read, and found most iluminating your book "Masters of Deceit," published here in Great Britian last month.

I feel I must disagree with one passage, it appears in chapter 24, page 334, quote, "in all the civalized world there is no story wich compares with America's effort to become free and to incorporate freedom in our institutions."

If you care to study English history you will find that we far outstep any other country in the world on the question of freedom of the individual.

This has not come about over-night, but has come very slowly but surely through the efforts of enlightened public opinion.

We have no system of registration for votes, which I understand exist in certain southern states of America, we do not deny visa's for British subjects to leave our shores because of their political opinions, nor do we require anyone to state their political beliefs when seeking the protection of this island.

I therefore fail to see how you can justify your views, but will defend until the death your right to hold and express your opinions.

I will welcome your comments on these points.

Yours faithfully,



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CRIME REC.

J. Edgar Hoover Esq., 8. Hathaway House,
Pittfield Street,
Shoreditch
London N.1.

November 8th 1958. England

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Yours Faithfully

[Redacted Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: November 14, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:
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8 Hathaway House
Pittfield St.

Reference is made to the letter from the above-captioned individual dated November 8, 1958. You will note that disagrees with a passage in "Masters of Deceit" in which the Director comments that in all the civilized world there is no story which compares with America's effort to become free and to incorporate freedom in our institutions.

The correspondent states that if the Director would care to study English history, he would find that England surpasses any other country in the world on the question of freedom of the individual. He then is critical of American life stating that England had no system of registration for votes (apparently is referring to poll taxes) and that England did not deny British subjects passports because of their personal political opinions. adds that thought he could not justify the Director's comments, he would defend to the death the right of Mr. Hoover to express his opinions.

It is felt that letter should not be acknowledged as it seems obvious that no good purpose could be gained by trying to meet his criticisms. Moreover, from the tone of his remarks, it appears that he is most critical of many aspects of American life.

RECOMMENDATION:That letter not be acknowledged.FCS:cjc
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 14, 1958

FROM :

J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

MR. JOSEPH G. RAYNAK
 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
 JOHNSON'S MOTORS AND INLAND MARINE COMPANY
 WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

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During the recent visit that Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] I made to Chicago, SAC Auerbach made arrangements for us to visit [redacted] a personal friend of his at Waukegan. We went through the plant and [redacted] spent a great deal of time showing us his facilities and the way in which Johnson's Motors operates its plant. Johnson's Motors is the largest outboard motor company in America.

As a small token of our appreciation, I have arranged to obtain a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and I would deeply appreciate it if the Director would personally autograph it to [redacted]. After this has been done, if the book is returned to me I will arrange to send it to [redacted].

Enclosure

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J. P. Mohr

* No record of [redacted] in Bureau files

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My dear Mr Hoover:

I am very grateful
for the personal kindness in
sending me your latest book.
Messrs Brownfield
and O'Rourke of your New York office
were most kind to impose upon you.



Thank You



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Handwritten signature]

0 MASTERS OF DECEIT

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
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NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

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November 18, 1958

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62-104277-1048

EX-101

Mrs. Robert T. Weatherill
189 Delaware Street
Woodbury, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Weatherill: MIRIAM B.S.

I have received your letter of November 11, 1958.

In response to your inquiry, I wish to advise that
"Masters of Deceit" contained only material prepared by me
and that no additional passages were inserted by the publishers
or any other individuals. The information you received in
this regard is completely erroneous.

Sincerely yours,

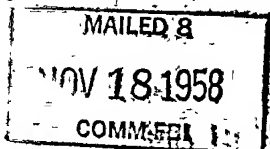
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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MRS. ROBERT T. WEATHERILL
189 DELAWARE STREET
WOODBURY, NEW JERSEY

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November 11 - 1958

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington - D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been told that there are passages
in your book - "Masters of Deceit" - which
were inserted by the publisher after you had
approved "copy" sent to him.

Is this correct?

Will you please cite the passages?

Do you agree with the added statements?

Thank you for the information.

Sincerely yours -

Marion B.S. Weatherill, J

National Vice - Chairman, NSDAR
National Defense Committee.

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MRS. ROBERT T. WEATHERILL
189 DELAWARE STREET
WOODBURY, NEW JERSEY

November 11-1958

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Sincerely yours-

/s/ Marion B. S. Weatherill,
National Vice-Chairman, NSDAR,
National Defense Committee.

DAUGHTERS OF
THE AMERICAN
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Tolson ✓
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DECODE OF CODED CABLE NUMBER 61 DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1958 AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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QUOTE MASTERS OF DECEIT UNQUOTE, CRIME RECORDS, RESEARCH. REBUCAB NOVEMBER 15 LAST AND BULET TO ANTONIO LLANO DATED NOVEMBER 5 LAST. CIA AND EMBASSY SOURCES ADVISE QUOTE EDITORIAL JUS UNQUOTE IS REPUTABLE PUBLISHING HOUSE WHICH DOES WELL ABOVE AVERAGE WORK. FILES THIS OFFICE REFLECT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN WELL KNOWN AS ANTICOMMUNIST IN MEXICO CITY FOR PAST TWENTY YEARS. DURING RECENT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN HE WAS ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST [REDACTED] AS REACTIONARY LEADER OF THE QUOTE PARTIDO DE ACCION NACIONAL UNQUOTE (PAN PARTY OF NATIONAL ACTION), A CONSERVATIVE RIGHT WING POLITICAL PARTY. EMBASSY SOURCES REFLECT HE ENJOYS GOOD PERSONAL REPUTATION AND IS SERIOUS AND RELIABLE EDITOR. ITEM TWO: PUBLISHING FIRM EMBASSY SOURCES ADVISE QUOTE EDITORIAL LETRAS, S A UNQUOTE AND ITS EDITOR ANTONIO LLANO HAVE GOOD REPUTATION. THIS PUBLISHING FIRM HAS BEEN UTILIZED EXTENSIVELY BY CULTURAL SECTION OF EMBASSY. LATTER ADVISES THAT IF THIS FIRM PUBLISHES BOOK, IT WILL BE SUBSIDIZED BY U S GOVERNMENT FUNDS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY USIS FOR PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN PUBLISHING OF BOOK IN SPANISH. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE EITHER PUBLISHING HOUSE OR EDITOR ABOVE-MENTIONED. R U C.

JOHN N. SPEAKES

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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November 19, 1958

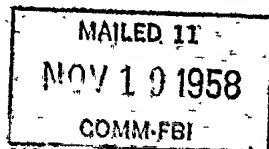
Mr. C. Harold Saidt
 Director of Public Relations
 The American Legion
 Department of New Jersey
 War Memorial Building
 Stacy Park
 Trenton 8, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Saidt:

I have received your letter of November 15, 1958, and you may be sure that it was a pleasure to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for you.

Your generous comments concerning the FBI and my administration of its activities mean a great deal to my associates and me.

I am grateful for your offer to be of service, and we will not hesitate to call upon you if the opportunity presents itself in the future.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had cordial relations with Saidt, and an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was sent to him on 10/27/58.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY



War Memorial Building Stacy Park
TRENTON 8, NEW JERSEY

November 15, 1958

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Miss Gandy _____

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It was very kind of you to autograph and have our mutual friend Deke DeLoach mail to me as a personal gift from you, a copy of your very fine book "Masters of Deceit." You can be sure that your kindness in this respect is deeply appreciated and that I shall always cherish it and be proud to have it in my possession.

As yet, I have not had the opportunity to really sit down and read it but in looking through it carefully, I know I shall enjoy it and find it most interesting and informative.

As Deke has probably told you, I have, for many years, followed the work of the FBI very carefully and know a great deal of the tremendous job the organization has done in protecting the citizenry of the United States as well as your own outstanding achievements in the fight against crime and Communism in our wonderful country. It is my opinion that the people of America owe you and the FBI a great debt of gratitude and it is my hope that before too long a time someone will write and publish a book setting forth in great detail the true story of the accomplishments of the FBI and your personal contribution to a great cause as its Director down through the years.

You may be interested to know that I am a 40 year member of The American Legion and held numerous important offices at Post, County and Department levels before being appointed to my present position with the organization in 1947. If at any time you feel that I might be of service to you, I trust you will not hesitate to call on me.

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With sincere appreciation and kindest regards, I am NOV 24 1958

Very sincerely yours,

C. Harold Saidt
Director of Public Relations

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November 21, 1958

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[Redacted]
Law Offices of Ross, Marsh and Foster
725 Fifteenth Street
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

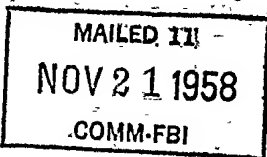
I have received your letter of November 19, 1958, enclosing a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit" which I am happy to autograph to [Redacted], as you requested.

I am enclosing the target which Bruce received when he visited the FBI, and I have autographed it for him.

The book will be sent to you under separate cover. It was a pleasure to be of assistance in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose that correspondent toured the Bureau, and the Director autographed a copy of "Persons in Hiding" for him 1-8-37.

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LAW OFFICES OF
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725 FIFTEENTH STREET
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

BRADFORD ROSS
RICHARD S. T. MARSH
BERNARD A. FOSTER, JR.

SAMUEL S. D. MARSH
SHERMAN S. POLAND

November 19, 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a souvenir of my first tour of the F.B.I., some twenty years ago, you were kind enough to inscribe a copy of "Persons in Hiding" for me. This book has always been a prized possession.

[redacted] of [redacted] DC
[redacted] of B. APPROX. 1945
Longmeadow, Massachusetts, aged thirteen, went through the F.B.I. on a visit to Washington during his Easter vacation this year. As in my case, I know that [redacted] interest in the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit" - purchased as a Christmas present - would be greatly enhanced by a brief inscription, or your autograph.

Arrangements have been made for [redacted] to notify me after you have had an opportunity to see this request.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

[redacted signature box]

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*Target to be
autographed also.*

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Enc.

BY HAND

*"MA/1"
and "MA/1-12"
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November 24, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed: ~~Rigg~~

It would be appreciated if you
would forward to me one thousand copies of
"Masters of Deceit" on consignment. We will
reimburse you upon sale of the books.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: It is felt we should have these books on hand to meet the current demand from Bureau employees who desire the book as a Christmas present.

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*mailed by
Mr. Tolson's office
11/24/58
J.P.C.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: November 13, 1958

FROM : MR. P. H. FIELDS

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SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

Washington, D.C.

On November 12, 1958, Mr. J. Cordell Moore, Director of Security, Department of Interior, furnished attached copy of "Masters of Deceit," purchased by him. Mr. Moore stated he considered the book to be excellent and informative and advised Liaison Agent he would certainly appreciate it if the Director would autograph it to him.

Mr. Moore has been a good Liaison contact for several years and it is felt his request should be honored.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to Crime Records Section to obtain Director's autograph. The book should be returned to Liaison for delivery to Mr. Moore.

Delivered 11-26-58. Moore previously out of city. *PHF*

Enclosure
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- 1 - Crime Records
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Fields

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book ret'd to
Fields
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419 West Rogers Drive
Wichita Falls, Texas

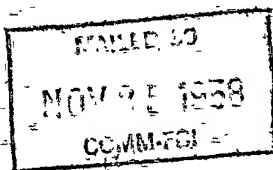
Dear [REDACTED]

It was a real pleasure to receive your letter of November 17, 1958. I am very grateful for your kind comments about "Masters of Deceit," my series on juvenile delinquency and the other activities of my career as a public servant.

I always am encouraged when I hear from young people who are interested in the serious problems we face today. I do hope that you will be able to soon start your study of the Russian language and wish you much success.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record on [REDACTED]

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

419 West Rogers Drive
Wichita Falls, Texas
November 17, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing this letter to thank you for what you are doing to help the people of the United States. There are several things you have done for us. The major one, of course, is the writing of your book, Masters of Deceit.

I would like to identify myself. I am fifteen years old, a sophomore in Wichita Falls Senior High. I am taking English, plane geometry, Latin (first year), Spanish (Second year), physical education, and driver's education. I read widely on all kinds of subjects. My family also reads widely. I also like to collect stamps. I have about 16,000 stamps.

Please excuse the lengthy introduction, and now on to what I want to say. Your other work are numerous and I have enjoyed reading many of them. One is Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency. This is appearing in three parts in This Week magazine section in the Dallas News. I have the first two parts and am waiting for the last part. I read these two, and they are real good. I had cut them out and saved them. Masters of Deceit is also a good book. Before reading it, I was trying to understand what makes a communist and what he does. But after reading more than half the book, it is clearer now. I wanted to know everything about communism and how to fight it. Thank you, Mr. Hoover, for writing such a good book and also for all your other publications.

I want to study the Russian language, but I cannot begin my study of it until I am in a place or school where it is taught. A friend of mine is listening to records for the teaching of Russian. Being a complete lip reader, as I am, eliminates this route for me. Maybe later I will be able to get it in college.

Thank you again, Mr. Hoover. I am proud of Americans like you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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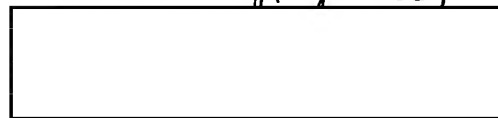
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Sincerely yours,



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OFFICE OF DIRECT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease _____
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My dear Mr. Hoover,

Through the thoughtfulness of our good friend [redacted]

I am now the proud possessor of an autographed copy of your enlightening book "Masters of Deceit."

Thank you so much for your kindness.

I enjoyed reading your book, and just wish every American would read it. It should be a "must."

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

2540 Mass. Ave., N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.)

November twentieth

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My dear Mr. Horne,

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our good friend [redacted]

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book "Masters of Deceit". Thank
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My best wishes to you.

Sincerely

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MR. JONES

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EX 105

November 25, 1958

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[redacted]
2540 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your kind note of November 20 and
for your generous remarks regarding my book "Masters of Deceit."

It was a pleasure to autograph a copy for you, and
I was happy to learn that you enjoyed reading it.

Sincerely, ~~youre~~

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. [redacted]
[redacted] who asked the Director to send his book to [redacted]
is a good friend of the Bureau and has sent several copies of
"Masters of Deceit" to different friends of hers.

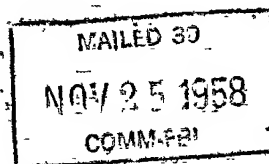
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *PN*

DATE: November 25, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*SUBJECT: 1167 MC LYNN AVENUE, NORTHEAST
ATLANTA 6, GEORGIA

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11-19-58
The captioned individual, who is not identifiable in Bufiles, wrote the Director on 11-19-58 praising "Masters of Deceit." She asked permission to run a spot advertisement regarding the book on Radio Station WAVO, and submitted the proposed announcement.

While her announcement is in good taste, approval of her request by the Director would place him in a position of, in effect, advertising the book and urging people to buy it. The Bureau has refrained from such an activity in the past and such requests have been referred to Henry Holt and Company, Inc. who has handled the publicity on the book.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

EX 105

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(1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to

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(2) That the attached letter to Mr. Ed Rigg be sent over Mr. Tolson's signature.

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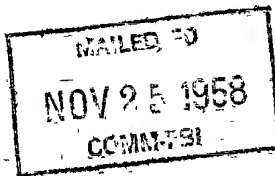
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Central Buick-Pontiac Company
Hiway 82
Indianola, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note of November 15, 1958. I am pleased by your gracious remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit" and happy that you have been able to use it in your talks before various organizations. Your comments about my career as a public servant and your kind thoughts are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [REDACTED] and no indication of prior correspondence.

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Newest Buick Yet

November 15, 1958

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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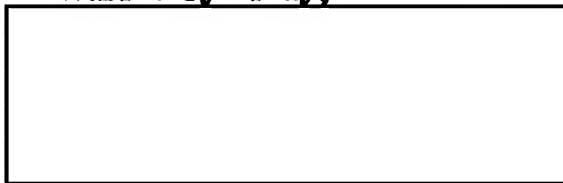
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to tell you how very much I have enjoyed your "Masters of Deceit". I have already reviewed it for three clubs, a D.A.R. Chapter and two literary groups- and have several more engagements. In my opinion it should be "required reading" for every American, especially high school seniors and college students.

The book contains valuable and eye-opening information about the history and operation of Communism. But especially do I admire you for your stand on the necessity for more emphasis on religion and more parental attention to youth.

You have done a great deal for your country through the years, and this book is another patriotic service, the value of which is beyond measure. Our Thanksgiving prayers of gratitude should include thanks to God that we in the United States have a man like J. Edgar Hoover in our government.

Yours very truly,



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BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

REC- 65

62-104277-1058

November 25, 1958

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
1167 McLynn Avenue, Northeast
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 19, 1958, and sincerely appreciate your kind comments concerning my book "Masters of Deceit."

In connection with your inquiry regarding a spot announcement over Radio Station WAVO, I must advise that all publicity relating to the book has been handled by the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 333 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I am referring a copy of your letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., and I am sure he will be in touch with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



See Jones to Nease Memo dated 11-25-58 captioned [Redacted]
1167 McLynn Avenue, NE, Atlanta 6, Ga." JK:dph

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TRUE COPY

Atlanta 6, Ga
Nov. 19, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

When I was in Florida on vacation last month I read your book "Masters of Deceit." We are very grateful to you for giving us that book. Now I own a copy. It is a must to have one.

We find many who have not yet heard of the book ... hence we want to do all we can to make it known ... with encouragement to read it. I will buy the time if you will give your permission to run a spot advertisement on our new radio station ... WAVO. This station was founded and is operated by Christian men. They have a firm stand against Communism.

We have in mind the following ... if it meets with your approval: —

America is at war with Communism says J. Edgar Hoover. Read his book "Masters of Deceit." Learn startling facts about the major menace of our time. The book is powerful and informative. A first hand account of American Communism. Mr. Hoover shows the day-to-day operations of the Communist Party.

You may want to change it. If so, please do.

Mr. Hoover, of course the Nation was shocked at the bombing of the Jewish Temple here. It was terrible! But ... do you want to know what we think is more shocking than that? This! That there are men and women ... members of the Communist Party ... Free to live and plan and plot the overthrow of our government ... probably assassinate our beloved President ... and maybe you ... either killing the rest of us who would resist them or send us off to a slave labor camp.

*mem
ACK 11-25-58
let to Regg (Jolson's signature)
JK
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11-25-58*

When the House Un American Activities sub- committee had a hearing here in July I attended every session and I have never been so horrified in all my life as I was at that hearing. The Communist subpoenaed insulted and kicked that committee of dignified gentlemen around ... and got away with it... by invoking the First and Fifth Amendments. One said "The Supreme Court has slapped you down twice for making such investigations." To me, such people are criminals. Why are they allowed to be Free? Surely we need some changes in our laws for our own protection. Doesn't our President have authority to take a hand in such matters? We are deeply concerned about this situation.

God bless you, Mr. Hoover, and may He answer our prayers and give us a glorious victory - Cordially

[redacted]
1167 McLynn Avenue, Northeast
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Address per [redacted] incoming envelope.

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Atlanta, Ga.
19, 1948

Dear Mr. Hoover:

When I was in Florida on vacation last month I read your book "Masters of Deceit". We are very grateful to you for giving us that book. Now I own a copy. It is a must to have one.

We find many who have not yet heard of the book... hence we want to do all we can to make it known... with encouragement to read it. I will buy the time if you will give your permission to run a spot advertisement on our new radio station... WAVO. This

station was founded and is operated by Christian men. They have a firm stand against Communism. We have in mind the following ... if it meets with your approval: —

America is at war with Communism says J. Edgar Hoover. Read his book "Masters of Deceit". Learn startling facts about the major menace of our time. The book is powerful and informative. A firsthand account of American Communism. Mr. Hoover shows the day-to-day operations of the Communist Party.

You may want to change it. If so, please do.

Mr. Hoover, of course the Nation was shocked at the bombing of the Jewish Temple here. It was terrible! But ... do you want to know what we think is more shocking than that? This! That there are men and women ... members of the Communist Party ... free to live and plan and plot the overthrow of our government ... probably assassinate our beloved President ... and maybe you ... either killing the rest of us who would resist them or send us off to a slave labor camp.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 26, 1958

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On November 25, 1958, Mr. Paul J. McNichol, Director, Office of Security, U. S. Information Agency (USIA), furnished Liaison Agent attached copy of letter written to publishers of "Masters of Deceit" indicating strong promotional support being given this book in connection with its use in overseas USIA library facilities. Letter reflects approximately 205 copies were ordered in March, 1958, for library use and approximately 219 copies were ordered in May, 1958, for presentation to selected foreign officials and institutions. Letter also indicates a current overseas survey is in progress regarding interest in low-price English and foreign language editions of the book.

McNichol stated above data is being furnished as a matter of interest for the Bureau's information. He also mentioned that [redacted] mentioned in the letter, is Director, Information Center Service, USIA.

ACTION:

None. For information.

PHF:jlh

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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from USA WIA
J. Edgar Hoover
p. 114*

Dear [redacted]

In the absence of [redacted] who is on an official trip in Europe, I wish to thank you for your letter of October 16th calling attention to J. Edgar Hoover's bestseller, Masters of Deceit. We appreciate your offer to make quantity purchases of the book available to our personnel at dealer discount.

As you surmised, we have had an opportunity to read and assess the book for use overseas. The book is very useful for our purposes, and we have given it strong promotional support. Examples of such support along with indications of interest from our overseas posts follow:

In response to a world-wide canvass made last March 31st, our overseas posts ordered approximately 205 copies of the book, primarily for use in the libraries of our information centers. Another canvass made last May resulted in orders for approximately 219 copies of the book for presentation to selected foreign officials and institutions.

At present our overseas posts are being canvassed for expressions of interest in low price English and foreign language editions of the book. If, as expected, the demand is sufficient, we would encourage production of such editions.

Several of the posts, including Hong Kong, Mexico City, Tokyo, and Beirut, have translations of the book under consideration, the contemplated Arabic translation being a low priced edition.

Your interest and full cooperation are genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Claude E. Hawley
Acting Director
Information Center Service

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*to Belmont
11-26-58
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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: November 26, 1958

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

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It is respectfully requested that the attached six copies of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" be personally autographed to the following who are contacts in connection with obtaining rail and plane reservations for the Bureau:

D.C. {
 [Redacted]
American Airlines
 [Redacted]
American Airlines
 [Redacted]
Transworld Airlines
 [Redacted]
United Airlines
 [Redacted]
United Airlines
 [Redacted]
Northeast Airlines

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It is requested that after these books are autographed, they be returned to the writer for personal delivery. I have obtained these books for Christmas gifts for these men. *te*

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✓ *[Signature]*

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Masters of Deceit

Dear Mr. Hoover:-
Your book "Masters of Deceit" is
tremendous but may I suggest
two corrections? On page 261, the
word Hedder should read
Cy Hedder and the word Crestira
should be Gestira. REC-4 62-104277-1060
Yours most sincerely,
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Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Your book "Masters of Deceit" is tremendous but may I suggest two corrections? On page 261, the word Hedder should read Chedder, and the word Jeshiva should be Yeshiva.

Yours most sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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